

REMARKS

Applicant requests favorable consideration in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

In this communication, claims 1-50 and 65-72 have been cancelled, and claims 73 and 74 have been added. Claims 51-64, 73, and 74 are presented for reconsideration.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006, applicant hereby elects the claims of Group II, claims 51-64 (and new claims 73 and 74), for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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